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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of the negro lawyer, Charles W. Anderson, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the New York city district. —— The venerable Judge John J. Jackson, appointed a Federal Judge by President Lincoln and the oldest Judge on the bench, has resigned his judgeship in the northern district of West Virginia. —— Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou took the oath of office yesterday and will be succeeded as National Republican Chairman by John C. New, of Indiana. —— Chemists at Honolulu will testify at the coroner's inquest that Mrs. Stanford was poisoned by strychnine. —— Now that the North Carolina Legislature has made an appropriation for an exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will visit the different States to secure other exhibits. —— Yesterday a resolution was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, providing for the return to the Governor of North Carolina of a flag captured by New Jersey troops at the battle of Newbern. —— Judge Reagan, last member of the Confederate Cabinet, will be buried with Commandery honors today at Palestine, Texas. —— The evidence in the trial of Mrs. Chadwick at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, was favorable to her, showing that she had bank deposits. —— The Senate yesterday held an open session for only eight minutes, when it was decided to have consideration of the Santo Domin o deal of President Roosevelt take place behind closed doors; the President's definition of the Monroe Doctrine will be cut out of the protocol of agreement with the President of Santo Domingo. —— Rev. Benjamin J. Ashley, at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, was sentenced by the Federal Court to 15 months in the penitentiary, for violating pension laws; he is also a bigamist, having deserted a North Carolina wife. —— Passenger transportation was paralyzed in New York yesterday by a great strike of men employed by the transportation companies; few trains were run, and on account of green men in charge of trains, a collision in the subway resulted in the injury of twenty-nine persons. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 to 2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 7.85; flour was quiet, barely steady; wheat spot irregular, No 2 red $1.19½; corn, spot steady, No. 2 58c atel evator; oats, spot quiet; mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentnie steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44; 8 P. M., 56; degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, a trace rainfall since first of the month to date, a trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. to-day (Tuesday) 8.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and colder, fresh east to southeast winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—March 8.

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	9.32 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.02 A. M.

President Roosevelt's Monroe doctoring seems to disagree with the doctrinaires of the Senate.

Says Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "Don't hug delusions." Well, then, let Miss Ella tell us how to detect that kind in a whole bunch of them.

"The people ought to have a show," says the Chattanooga Times. Guess the Legislature isn't doing much of a stunt over in Tennessee.

Freak furniture is now the fad among millionaires, says a magazine. We guess their hobby is a bed that will lie to the queen's taste.

Between us girls, Dr. Osler could never find out when a woman gets old enough to have her youthful career cut short by his chloroform process.

Mrs. Cody, whom "Buffalo Bill" is suing for a divorce, says "I love my husband still." The trouble is Bill won't stay still long enough to let his wife love him.

Scientists say that eels have two separate hearts. Many a man would like to have two when he awakes to the realization that the one he had has been stolen.

"Spring weather always makes people lazy," says a patent medicine advertisement. We hope it will make the hens layay so as to bring down the price of eggs by increasing the supply.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, of the California University, claims that he has discovered a process for creating life by chemical agencies. What he should discover next is how to prevent many men from living two lives.

In a recent speech Booker T. Washington advised his race "to pursue quietly and patiently and courageously the essentials of life." Better advice would be to tell them to dig down after the substantials of life.

Uncle Joe Cannon has been called the Czar of the House of Representatives, but he exercises his provoking power with so much benevolence that both the Republicans and Democrats united in appeasing him with a loving cup instead of threatening him with a bomb.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Extensive improvements to the interior of the Seamen's Home, Front and Dock streets, are being made.

— The Board of Y. M. C. A. Directors will meet Friday night in special session for the transaction of important business.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30.

— To-day being Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran churches of the city.

— The health authorities yesterday established quarantines for smallpox at 407 South Seventh street and 1311 North Fifth street, the patients being colored.

— J. D. Vann has secured the exclusive agency for the "Bamoses" Turkish cigarettes, manufactured by Stephano Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., and the goods are now on display at Vann's cigar store.

— Judge Oliver H. Allen will probably preside over the first of the three weeks' terms of court to be convened here April 3rd and Judge M. H. Justice will preside over the second and third weeks for the trial of civil suits.

— Believing that several other more worthy institutions are in the race, the Y. M. C. A. has decided to withdraw from the merchants' library contest. Y. M. C. A. sympathy is said to be divided between the Boys' Brigade and the Sorosis.

— The Raleigh Times says that the services of Mr. W. G. Allen, former road supervisor of Wake, have been secured by Robeson county at a salary of $1,700 per year, to carry on the extensive permanent road improvements recently inaugurated in that county.

— The work of remodelling the large refrigerator house of the Armour Company in this city has been completed, and Superintendent of Construction William Langan, of the company, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where he will direct the erection of a new building.

— The Mayor had only three cases for disposition in the police court yesterday. Phillip Butler and Elsie Burgwin, colored, for engaging in an affray at Sixth and Nun streets, were fined $5 and costs. Will Bell, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Taylor streets, was fined $10 and costs.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Barque for Stettin—Five Masted Schooner in Port—Pilotage Situation.

The Norwegian barque "Turist" cleared yesterday for Stettin, Germany, with cargo of 7,825 barrels rosin, consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co., and valued at $31,420. The vessel is by Helde & Co.

The "Committee on Port Charges" will probably be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to-day or to-morrow. In the meantime there is no regulation of rates and vessels are taking pilots or not as they choose. A notable instance of a refusal was the schooner "Chas. A. Witler," which came up yesterday with cargo of fertilizers. The pilots thus far appear to be charging the same rates as before the laws were repealed.

The five-masted schooner "James Pierce," 1,550 tons, Capt. Vail, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizers for the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. The "Pierce" came in drawing 21 feet of water. She is the first five-master which ever entered the port and is one of the largest sailing vessels which ever came here. She came up the river without difficulty and attracted not a little attention as she passed up the river front. The schooner "Charles A. Witler," also arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizers from Baltimore. She is discharging at the "upper compress."

Lyric Stock Company.

Prof. C. W. Hollowbush left yesterday afternoon for Macon, Ga., where he goes in advance of the Lyric Stock Company, owned by Messrs. Cowan Bros., of this city. Mr. John W. Blomme, who has been in advance of the show, will return from Orangeburg, S. C., where the attraction is playing this week. Prof. J. A. Fettel will be in charge of the orchestra while Prof. Hollowbush is away and will answer all inquiries from 'phone 404.

To Banquet the Juniors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and decided to give a banquet in the gymnasium rooms to the junior members of the Association on the evening of March 16th. It will be quite an elaborate affair and arrangements will be immediately set on foot for the big event.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday—Down the river.
J. D. Vann—If it smells good.
Platt & Haar—For information.
A. G. Ahrens—Quality of drugs.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. Moore—For sale.
Rothchild & Co.—For sale.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.
Wanted—Board in private family.

THE SILVER WEDDING

Alderman and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken Delightfully Celebrated an Auspicious Event.

AT THEIR HOME LAST NIGHT.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Happy Married Life—Presents from Fire Department, Municipal Officials and Hundreds of Friends.

Alderman and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken last night at their hospitable home, southeast corner of Fourth and Castle streets, most auspiciously celebrated their Silver Wedding or the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, more than two hundred of several times that number of friends in Wilmington having been in attendance and having been most delightfully entertained. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken was brilliantly lighted and most artistically decorated for the occasion, the scene having been both animated and beautiful. Their hospitality was unbounded and each and every one in warmest congratulations, wished for the couple a continuation of their happy wedded life for more than the period which has already passed so happily for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken, assisted by Mrs. Charles Eckmann, of New York, a sister of Mrs. Tiencken, received the guests in the large front parlor of their home and one of the prettiest events of the night took place first. In grateful acknowledgment of his interest and kindness to the firemen of the city as a member of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, a delegation from each of the stations in the Department, consisting of Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, Capt. Louis Friemuth, Capt. P. N. Fick, and Messrs. Mike Bryant and Henry Lietzgen, was present and through Capt. Monroe, who made a neat little speech, the Department presented to the couple a very handsome silver service, suitably engraved and bearing the years of the anniversary "1880-1895."

The next feature was the announcement of His Honor, Mayor William E. Springer, and Alderman Tiencken's confreres on the Board of Aldermen, who met and attended the celebration in a body. Through Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Attorney, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department presented to Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken a beautiful silver loving cup suitably inscribed.

To each of the gifts Alderman Tiencken responded feelingly and in his usual happy style.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, next conducted brief devotional exercises and made a brief discourse, felicitating the host and hostess upon such a happy occasion in their lives. The address of Rev. Mr. Snyder was followed by an original song and chorus: "His Silver Bride," the words having been by Mr. Tiencken; the host, and the music by Mr. A. H. Yopp. The song was rendered with pretty effect by the nephews and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Yopp. Later copies of the song, handsomely printed in silver and with a tiny silver bell attached by blue ribbon, were distributed to the guests as souvenirs. Among the nieces who assisted with the singing were little Misses Annie and Louisa Eckmann, who came with their mother from New York to attend the celebration. Later one of the Misses Eckmann captivated her hearers with a recitation in German, which was perfect in pronunciation and excellent in delivery.

Following the formal part of the exercises an elegant supper was served to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken having occupied seats at the head of the table. They received the happiest congratulations and best wishes of a number of friends in numerous toasts drank to their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken are among Wilmington's best people and their popularity knows no bounds, as the large number of guests last night bespoke in no uncertain terms. The number of presents in beautiful silver was very large, several gifts having come from abroad, as well as a number of congratulatory expressions from many who could not be present.

Busy Baraca Boys.

A called business meeting of Baraca Class of the First Baptist church was held last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Baraca convention which meets in Raleigh, April 4th to 6th, inclusive. The following were chosen: Messrs. Thos. W. Alderman, Herbert Merritt, Claude Moss and Clayton L. Grant. The class in increasing in numbers with much rapidity while the interest grows with each meeting. The semi-monthly debates are not only instructive but improving and entertaining. They will be made public at an early date. The subject for next debate is: "Resolved, That heredity influences more than environment."

Our Representatives Back.

Senator Brooke G. Empie returned yesterday morning and Representative G. J. Boney returned last evening from Raleigh, where on Monday they completed their arduous duties in the General Assembly. It was Mr. Empie's first visit home since the Legislature convened and both he and Mr. Boney received the "glad hand" from their hundreds of constituents here. Each of the gentlemen spoke interestingly of the work of the Assembly and the several bills affecting this city and county.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CALL PRIMARY.

Preliminary Meeting Held Last Night With Adjournment Until Monday—Vacancies on Board Filled—Notes.

Pursuant to call issued early this week, the City Democratic Executive Committee, composed of two representatives from each ward, met last night at the City Hall to make preliminary arrangements for the calling of a primary to select candidates for municipal offices, the same to be voted for in the general city election to be held on the first Tuesday in May, the 2nd. A certified copy of the legalized primary bill recently passed by the General Assembly was laid before the meeting and its provisions were carefully noted. Routine business was transacted and an adjournment was taken until Monday night when a permanent chairman will be elected, the primary will be called, registrars, judges of election, etc., will be appointed.

At the meeting last night Brooke G. Empie was elected temporary chairman and the following members were in attendance: J. D. Mole, first ward; W. E. Perdew, third ward; B. G. Empie, fourth ward; Jas. H. Barriss and B. M. Willcox, fifth ward. Vacancies on the Board were noted by the death of the late Daniel Quinlivan, second ward, and S. P. Adams, third ward. Mr. W. C. VonGlahn was elected in place of Mr. Quinlivan and Mr. D. C. Love in place of Mr. Adams. Members absent last night were: G. F. Quinn, first ward; Col. T. C. James, second ward, and Louis H. Skinner, fourth ward.

It was noted that under the new primary law that the primary need not be called before March 18th. Should it be called not later than that date there will be plenty of time to give the required 20 days' notice and to come within the law stating that it should be held not closer than 30 days to the day of election and not more than 60 days from the date of election. The opinion prevails that the primary will be called to be held early in April.

TRADING STAMP IMBROGLIO.

Board of Audit and Finance Deferred Concurrence in Prohibitive Tax.

The Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night did not concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen Monday night, imposing a prohibitory license tax of $300 per month upon trading stamp concerns, the matter having been deferred for consideration until a subsequent meeting. So far as could be learned, there was little, if any, discussion of the matter before the Board, the members of which, without expressing themselves favorable or unfavorable to the tax, preferring to wait until they were more fully informed about the matter. The local manager of the Southern Trading Stamp Co. was present to oppose concurrence in the imposition of the license, but the continuance of the matter served his purpose very well and formal objection will not be made until the tax is made effective by concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance. All members of the Board were present at the meeting last night and the trading stamp ordinance was the only matter of interest presented for consideration. The next regular meeting of the Board is two weeks hence and in the meantime the tax imposed by the Aldermen is inoperative. A strong fight is expected to develop by the time the Board meets again.

The opposition to the trading stamp "evil," as it is now popularly called, was not originated nor is it being engineered by any one firm or individual, but is the result of a spontaneous and concerted effort upon the part of about 40 merchants to eliminate the discriminative feature of the system. The fight will be prosecuted along the lines suggested by the successful opposition in cities in this and other States, from which advice has been sought.

There were a number of applications yesterday for certified copies of the ordinance imposing the tax. The Southern Trading Stamp Co., is the only one regularly in the business here, though Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of the Big Racket store, on Front street, has a system of his own for the benefit of his own customers.

Excursions Begin Sunday.

The pleasure-loving people of Wilmington—and that includes well nigh the whole population—will be delighted to know that beginning on next Sunday the steamer "Wilmington" will inaugurate its series of Sunday excursions to Southport and to sea. The steamer will leave the city each Sunday during the season at 10 A. M. and return about 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25c.

Incubator on Fire

The explosion of a lamp in an incubator at the residence of Mr. S. L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused a damage of about $30 to the building and contents, 100 fine eggs which had just been placed in the hatchery by Mr. L. O. Smith having been ruined. The Department responded to an alarm from box 16.

W. L. I. in Washington.

Philadelphia Record: "Behind Governor Glenn, of North Carolinan, and his staff marched a company of infantry. One of the soldiers carried a painted foot on a pole, and on the heel was smeared a deal of black paint. 'Means 'tar heel,' the President explained to Miss Roosevelt and his children, who were sitting alongside him."

ECHO FROM RALEIGH.

State vs. Paul Young, from New Hanover, Argued Yesterday in Supreme Court.

UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONS.

Proposition to Move Law School to Raleigh—New Structure to be Erected. New Section Discovered in the Anti-Jug Law—Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—The Executive Committee of the trustees of the State University met here to-day and appointed a committee to locate and give out the contract for the new chemistry building for which the Legislature appropriated $50,000; also named a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of removing the Law School of the University from Chapel Hill to Raleigh.

The case of State vs. Paul Young from New Hanover, involving the right of the courts to send to the roads convicts sentenced to imprisonment for simple assault, was argued in the Supreme Court to day by Attorney General Gilmer, for the State, and Herbert McClammy for the defendant. The Attorney General, in the course of his defense of the practice of the courts in sending such convicts to the roads, declares that it seems that the practice of working defendants convicted of crime on the roads in this State has been many years sanctioned by Legislative enactment and decisions of the Supreme Court. Defendants convicted of crime certainly should not be supported in idleness at public expense when they can be made by their own labor to pay the cost of administration of the criminal laws which they have offended. The object of punishment is not only to reform the offender but to deter others from violation of the law. This is more easily done by making examples of convicts.

Other notable fifth district appeals disposed of were: State vs. Teachy, murder case, from Duplin, postponed to end of fourteenth district. Clark vs. Railroad, to end of eighth district. Hon. J. D. Bellamy was here to argue this. In Marshall vs. Corbett the appeal was dismissed for failure to print record. Williams vs. Telephone Company, plaintiff's appeal dismissed for failure to prosecute under Rule 15.

It develops that there is an extra section in the new anti-jug law which will probably prevent the shipment of Peruna, swamp root bitters and similar patent medicines. After making the place of delivery the place of sale for spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, it is added: "That all liquors or mixtures thereof by whatever name called that will produce intoxication shall be construed and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act."

INSPECTED THE W. L. I.

National Guard Officers Here—Entertained by Local Militarians at Sound.

The annual inspection of the North Carolina National Guard began last night in this city with the inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C, of the Second Regiment. The inspection was by Gen. Carl L. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, and Col. T. H. Bain, inspector general of the State National Guard, who were accompanied by the following staff and regimental officers: Lieutenant Colonel C. H. White, inspector of small arms practice, N. C. N. G.; Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. James, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.; Capt. A. P. Adrian, inspector small arms practice, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., and Lieut. E. A. Metts, adjutant, second battalion, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G.

The inspection took place at the armory on Market street, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, in command of the company, Capt. Robertson having returned on the evening train from Washington. There were also present at the inspection Col. Walker Taylor, late paymaster general of the Guard, and Rev. R. W. Hogue, chaplain of the company. After the inspection the officers were entertained at the armory by Capt. Robertson and other officers of the company. The W. L. I. boys passed their usual fine inspection, having had 46 men and non-commissioned officers in line.

Gen. Woodruff and Col. Bain leave this morning for Clinton to inspect the Sampson Light Infantry and go to-morrow to Rocky Mount to inspect the Second Regiment Band. Capt. Metts, the adjutant, will accompany the officers on their inspection of the regiment. The Naval Reserves will have their annual inspection later.

Gen. Woodruff and Col. Bain were the guests of the local regimental officers here yesterday for a trolley ride and oyster roast at the sound, they having arrived yesterday morning from Goldsboro.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

John B. Peschau to Wm. F. Stoltzer, for $1,050, property at northwest corner of Eleventh and Dock streets, 60x75 feet in size.

C. C. Parker and wife to Archie S. King and wife, for $450, property on east side of Eighth, 132 feet north of Wright street, 33x83 feet in size.

Archie S. King and wife to C. C. Parker, for $850, property on east side of Sixth, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 33x110 feet in size.

"Blind Tiger" Detective.

Fayetteville Observer: "The trial takes place this afternoon before Mayor McMillan of John Peek, colored. Peek has been acting recently as a detective in the matter of 'blind tigers, and has made charges against several other colored men in the community. This afternoon he is himself arraigned on charge of dealing in liquor."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Capt. C. D. Mafflitt is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. L. C. Dove, of Darlington, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. Beddingfield, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

— R. B. Davis Esq., and Mr. R. S. Newton, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mr. John L. James, one of Duplin's most prominent citizens, is in the city on a business trip.

— Robert Nixon Esq., and wife, of Newbern were here yesterday on their way to Little River, S. C.

— Mrs. Theo. McGallaird arrived Monday night from Connelly Springs on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. J. Presson.

— A special from Elizabethtown, N. C., says: "Ex-State Senator George H. Carrie is very sick at his home at Clarkton and is not expected to live."

— Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick county, arrived last evening from Raleigh, where he had been in attendance upon the General Assembly.

— After a business visit of several days to Philadelphia, Mr. W. W. Koch has returned to the city. Early next week he will open the Koch Shingle Mills across the river again.

— Among last night's arrivals was Mr. W. T. Bergen, of the Bergen Cut Glass Co., of New York, and a nephew of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. Walter J. Bergen. Mr. Bergen has been down in Cuba on a pleasure trip and came by Wilmington to spend a short while with his uncle.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Received Distinction in Their Studies and Department.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of February has just been completed. Misses Ray Solomon, of the Senior Class, and Annette Mundt, of the Junior Class, tied for the highest average in the school, each receiving 100 in all studies. The senior class had the best average—95—while the juniors were a close second, with 94, and the Sophomores third with 93. The roll is as follows:

Senior Class: Misses Sue Boon, Addie Chadwick, Jennie Corbett, Mellie Cotchett, Gracie Craig, Frank Fennell, Lou McIver, Mamie Mitchell, Ray Solomon, Laura Weill, Mildred Whitlock, Messrs. DeWitt Schonwald and William VonGlahn.

Junior Class: Sadie Booker, Sallie Bowden, Sadie Denmark, Janie Dudley, Katie Foard, Annie Hill Holmes, Annoret Lord, Annette Munds, Fannie Murchison, Cynthia Rountree, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Smallbones, Fay McManus, Earle Crosswell, Rufus Hicks, Frank King, Henry Taylor and Thomas Wood.

Sophomore Class: Ina Alderman, Pearl Barnes, Louise Beery, Antoinette Black, Theo. Cantwell, Lillian Fountain, Hattie Gardner, Helen Hopewell, Ila Rountree, Eslie Risley, Devora Shrier, Helen Solomon, Elizabeth Woodward, Katie Kelley, Nellie Whitehead, Louis Belden, Ferdinand Duls, Herbert Darden, Jack Foley, Robert James, Theodore Kingsbury, Harry Solomon, Alex. Sprunt, James Willson, and Harold Whitlock.

Freshman Class I: Bessie Craig, Rebecca Kaminsky, Veda Russ, Elizabeth Schulken, Leila Screven, Arthur Styron, Florence Wessell and Lillian Williams.

Freshman Class II: Duralde Borden, Bessie Lathrop, Alice Noble, Leola Rivenbark, Lily Taylor, and George Mitchell.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. A. and Other Strong Teams Likely to Enter for Approaching Season.

Baseball players of the Y. M. C. A., met last night and organized a team to enter the city league of junior teams, which has been in process of formation for several weeks. Robert Houston was elected captain of the team and Roger Schulken manager. The city league this year promises to be much stronger than last season and an effort will be made to improve the grounds at Hilton Park, and make it possible for a series of games to be played that will be worth the while of the public to see. The league will be organized along business lines. It is proposed to include the Y. M. C. A. team, the High School team, and two or three others of equal strength. A game or perhaps a double-header will be played each Saturday afternoon.

Properly organized, there is no reason why such a league should not be made self sustaining and at the same time furnish an article of ball that would merit the paid admission of the large crowds which used to patronize the professional games. The street car company could be induced to rebuild the track to the Park and the people would have some form of wholesome amusement for at least one of the long Summer days that are ahead.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Contributions to Catherine Kennedy Home During the Month of February.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for February: Mrs. Frank Hall, sausage, pork; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, eggs, butter; Mrs. Victor Grainger, wine for sick; Mrs. Roger Moore; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, matches, milk; Mrs. R. H. Pickett, oranges; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. Mit Moore, cake; Ladies Concordia Society, turkey, salad; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Oberful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.



For the information of those who want to know

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Weird Old Romance, "Rip Van Winkle," at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson will be seen at the Academy to-night in the famous old play that has been a vehicle for many years in making the name of Jefferson a household word. Mr. Jefferson is an artist that would adorn any dramatic work, but the general public prefer to see him in the weird old romance of "Rip Van Winkle," and as Mr. Jefferson caters to the public taste he prefers to give them what they want. The play has an interest and a merit that defies time to mar. It is founded on a romance that almost seems to flavor of truth to the superstitiously inclined. The Catskill Mountains and the old Dutch village as its base, where the events of the story take place, were actual localities in the early days of the colonies, when King George sat on the throne of England.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Down The River Sunday

Commencing Sunday, March 12th Steamer, Wilmington will make regular Sunday trips to Southport and to Sea, leaving at 10 A. M. Arrive back at 6 P. M. Fare 25c round trip.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8

UNCLE SAM AND SANTO DOMINGO.

The friendly House of Representatives has adjourned and left the President and the Senate to fight it out over the Santo Domingo deal. Who is to arbitrate between the belligerents? The STAR's Washington dispatches indicate that not only the Senate Committee on foreign relations but the Senate itself will not accept the President's new interpretation of the Munroe Doctrine or agree to the Roosevelt-Hay protocol by which this republic is to place its officials in a sister republic to manage its finances and guarantee order while a certain amount of debts are being collected for debtors who can not otherwise get anything out of the mongrel, insurrectionary republic. The fight is on and the country will keep its eye on Washington to see what the outcome will be. The Washington Post gives us this view of the situation, and most likely it will be the position which the Senate will take:

In the matter of the pending Santo Domingo treaty, it is well to keep in mind that we cannot transform this great republic into an agency for the collection of doubtful claims from poverty-stricken populations unless we throw aside one of the most honorable and consistent records of our diplomatic history and discard a settled national policy sanctioned by such illustrious names as those of Adams, Seward, Fish, Blaine, Frelinghuysen, and Bayard. Our Constitution expressly forbids any compulsory action against a State for the violation of a contract. In our past history there have been many failures to meet the obligations of such contracts, and in not a single case has complaint of any kind been followed by the use of force to compel compliance. Indeed, every Southern State was required before its readmission to the Union to repudiate all its war debts, and to-day British creditors of West Virginia are vainly imploring that State to pay a debt alleged to be due them. But there has been no pretense from any quarter that force ought to be used to compel West Virginia to make such payment. Now, what imaginable difference is there between the alleged debts of West Virginia and the alleged debts of Santo Domingo in this respect? If force is a proper remedy in one case, it is certainly a proper remedy in the other, and yet no one dreams of so applying it.

The truth is, force ought not to be permitted to be used to collect any alleged debts whatever contracted by a sovereign State, however honest such debts may be—whether those of West Virginia or those of Santo Domingo. And whenever any European nation threatens to use force for the collection of such debts our government need only repeat the becoming and very effective language of Mr. Frelinghuysen, addressed by him as Secretary of State to Great Britain:

"The government of the United States cannot but regard with grave anxiety the attempt of a foreign government to compel by force the payment of mere contract debts due subjects of such government by a South American State."

No one believes that President Roosevelt is more timid or more afraid of any European government than President Arthur was of Great Britain, or that Secretary Hay is more timid or more afraid of Great Britain than Secretary Frelinghuysen.

We sincerely hope the Senate will resolutely decline to embark on this new, far-reaching, and dangerous policy, and, if so, we venture to predict that both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay will in a short time thank the Senate heartily for its action, and we are also sure that the country will thank it.

It is childish to call this settled policy of the country that of a "dog in a manger." The opposite policy, that of collecting the alleged indebtedness contracted by the persons in temporary control of the Central and South American republics in favor of the speculators and adventurers, who generally secure loans and concessions by bribing the officials to grant them, would be degrading our great strength by lending it to such adventurers and speculators and compelling the poor people of those republics to pay from their poverty moneys they never received and which were never applied to their advantage.

Our true line of national conduct is to continue to-day as we have been doing for eighty years.

GOING TO RUN AMUCK ?

Didn't former Attorney General Knox promise that in sending the sleuths after the Trusts, the President was "not going to run amuck?" The Attorney General thought he spoke advisedly, no doubt, but at the same time Mr. Roosevelt had it in his head to make history by some hook or crook. His ways are strenuous ways, and the country will excuse Mr. Knox for finding out that those ways are past finding out. When President Roosevelt, after he had the nomination and election cinched, announced that he would not be a candidate for another term, we sniffed something in the breeze. He started out at the session of Congress just adjourned and has locked horns with the Senate on several matters, and now that he has still got the Senate in extra session on his hands to dispute with him on the Santo Domingo deal, the fun is beginning in good earnest. Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

According to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, President Roosevelt recently attended a dinner at which was present Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. While the dinner was in progress, Mr. Roosevelt arose and after announcing that he was about to do an unusual thing, proposed the health of Mr. Cockrell, a political opponent, at the same time declaring with the utmost candor that he would not necessarily be bound by a party during the four years of his term. That means trouble for the Republicans. It means also that during Mr. Roosevelt's next administration there is going to be a lot of fun in Congress, which the Democrats at least will greatly enjoy. We suspect also that the President himself will have his share of the fun. He hates a dull time anyway.

THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR MARCH.

Always a welcome visitor is The Cosmopolitan, and that popular magazine for March is a specially entertaining and excellent number. It is interestingly and handsomely illustrated, and its table of contents is a model of current interest and practical value. Among its features is an article by the Earl of Renfruly, former Governor of New Zealand, who writes of that country and its solutions of social problems under the title of "The World's Most Advanced Government." Ivan C. Waterbury continues his interesting and instructive articles on the "Great Industries of the United States;" but the contributions of absorbing interest crowd us for space to even note them, among them being the following: "Men Who Marry and Men Who Do Not," by London Orr; "The Empire of Rothschild," by David Graham Phillips; "The British Operations Against the United States in 1814-15," by Archibald Forbes; "King Carnival in France and Italy," by Herman Knickerbocker Viele, and others. John Brisbane Walker, the editor, writes suggestively of "The Issues Before the People of the United States," and furnishes a beautiful story, "A Modern Swiss Family." Then there is fiction by entertaining writers and the usual departments, including those ever interesting comments on "Men, Women and Events." The Cosmopolitan can be had at $1 per annum, or 10 cents per copy. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If Russia had a Joe Cannon, the Czar wouldn't be so slow about forming a congress and trusting it to his hands.—Washington Post.

—— Sarah Bernhardt is to revive "Esther" as it was played in 1689. We knew Sarah was old, but hardly thought she was on the stage in 1689.—Baltimore Sun.

—— President Roosevelt is to send a message to the Congress of Mothers, soon to be held in Washington. It is expected that they will appreciate a message of that kind more than the Congress of Fathers did.—Washington Post.

—— The President will appoint an Afro-American politician Collector of Internal Revenue In New York. There is a large negro vote in Gotham, and it is necessary that the door of hope should be opened occasionally. Crum is vindicated, but he didn't get as good a job.—Baltimore Sun.

— The President was very gay, chipper and happy on Saturday. His side remarks as the inaugural procession passed in review showed that he was in the most exuberant spirits. He was pleasantly sarcastic to Democratic Senators in his remarks about Porto Ricans and Filipinos who were in the march, and generally he seemed as delighted with the situation as a youngster with his first trousers on.—Columbia Record.

—— According to a special from Raleigh, N. C., an unfavorable report has been ordered by the House Committee on Education on the bill providing that special school taxes be levied by each race on its own property, the purpose of which was to relieve the whites from extra taxes for negro schools. We are glad to hear it. The Southern people have been very liberal in providing schools for negro children, and that sort of liberality cannot result in evil. There is great comfort in it. If we do our duty the results will take care of themselves.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

All Wilmington Women Should be Interested.

Mrs. Charles Perry, of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. We were so worried about our little daughter—she had lost flesh, was thin, pale and sickly, and nothing seemed to do her any good. Having heard of Vinol we decided to try it, and the results were marvellous. Her appetite has been restored and she is gaining in weight right along, the color has returned to her cheeks and she seems stronger than she has for years."

Every mother in Wilmington is asked to try Vinol on our guarantee to make children robust, strong and healthy or return money if it fails. Vinol is a pure cod liver oil preparation, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It is delicious to the taste and children love it. It does not taste, nor look, nor smell like a cod liver preparation—yet it is.

We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS

— She—It must be terrible to find out after one is married that one isn't really in love. He—Oh, I don't know. There are lots of married people who seem to be both cheerful and hopeful. — Chicago Record-Herald.

— A half-repentant bachelor, with quite a pile of rocks, Dropped in, one day, beside the way, and bought a pair of socks. Arrived at home - romantic joy!—he wond'ringly drew out A note deep hidden in the hose —from some fair hand, no doubt.

— "Mother, can we go to play with the other children?" "You may play with the little girls, Emily, but not with the boys; the little boys are too rough." "Well mother, if we find a nice, smooth little boy, can we play with him?"—Life!

—"Your father," said the man at the door who was taking names for the city directory, "is a blacksmith, I believe." "Papaw is quite wealthy now," replied the young woman haughtily. "You may put him down as a blacksmythe."—Catholic Standard and Times.

— They Generally Are.—"What makes you so happy to-day, Binks?" "Got a good one on my wife. You know she's always holding you up to me as a model husband." "Flattered, I'm—" "Wait a minute, I looked up the word 'model' in the dictionary and found it meant 'a small imitation of the genuine article.'"—Cleveland Leader.

— Mrs. Muggins—At the dinner party last night I heard your uncle from Chicago commenting about the three forks at his place. Mrs. Buggins—Did he seem embarressed? Mrs. Muggins—Oh, not at all. He simply laid them to one side and proceeded to eat with his knife.—Philadelphia Record.

— "I'm twenty years of age," it read, "and called a country belle,
With you I'd like to correspond—if you will never tell.
My object matrimony is, and yours, I hope, the same.
If you'll address me, I'll respond."
And then she wrote her name.

MARRIAGE LAWS ABROAD.

How Breach of Promise Cases Are Averted in Hungary.

"There are many curious and interesting facts regarding the marriage and divorce laws of foreign countries," said R. J. Brown, who recently returned from a trip abroad, where he made a study of the question.

"Breaches of promise are averted in Hungary by an express declaration of the civil marriage act that the relations created by a betrothal do not give the right to command the conclusion of a marriage, but if either party withdraws from an engagement without just reasons he or she is bound to grant compensation to the extent of the outlay incurred. Divorce in the English sense does not exist, but the courts can decree the personal separation of a married couple without dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

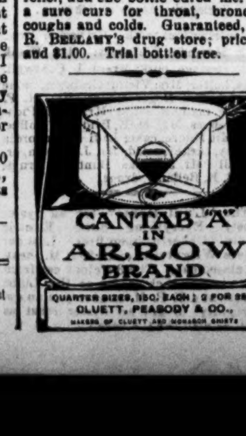
"A curious law prevailing in France provides that before being married children of a family, although over age, shall seek in respectful and formal terms the advice of their father and mother. It makes no difference, however, whether the consent of parents is given, for the couple can be married a month after under any circumstances. This is also the case in the Netherlands. A divorce further entitles the innocent party to recover all the presents he or she may have made.

"According to the constitution of the Netherlands, the civil marriage must always precede the religious ceremony. The latter, indeed, is left entirely to the conscience of the parties concerned. There is also a law providing that no man or woman under thirty can marry without the consent of parents. If the consent be refused, the couple have to appear before a judge, who advises them as he thinks best.

"Many countries have now abolished all marriage fees. This is the case in Norway, while in the Netherlands certain days in the week are set apart when persons may be married without payment."—Indianapolis News.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega, Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.



FARMER SHOCK'S CLAIM

[Original.]

Years ago when railroads were new and cattle guards were not perfected the R. C. and D. Railroad company received a bill from Farmer Aaron Shock for one brindle cow killed by a locomotive, the amount claimed being $25. The claim was duly made out and presented to the station agent.

Now, railroad companies are proverbially particular about their employees doing business expeditiously. Nevertheless while the R. C. and D.'s employees would have risked dismissal for not forwarding promptly any claim the company might have on others they would also risk dismissal for forwarding promptly any claim against the company. It must be admitted that the auditor was in no hurry in either receiving or paying the account for Farmer Shock's cow. The auditor no sooner laid eyes on the claim than it went into the pigeonhole where were kept those claims which it was not considered necessary to pay soon, if at all—in other words, from claimants without the ability to push them.

Farmer Shock, who fully expected to receive cash for his cow as soon as the president of the road should receive his bill, was much disappointed at the delay.

"Aaron," said his wife, "does them big city people pay bills onless they have to?"

"Waal, I reckon it don't make no difference. I can't make 'em."

"Mebbe you can."

"How?"

"Waal, there's no water they kin git hereabout to feed the tank at the station except from the creek that runs through our farm. You've often said you had a mind to cut away some dirt where the creek turns and let the water go down around the hills. Why don't you do it?"

Aaron scratched his head, then picked up a pick and a spade, and in a couple of hours the little stream was flowing in another channel.

The next day the station agent came up to the Shock farmhouse to find out what was the matter with the creek. When the change was discovered he told Farmer Shock that he would send a gang to turn the water back again, whereupon the farmer declared that if he did he would "shoot 'em for trespassin'."

The station agent reported the matter to headquarters. This time there was no delay in transmission. The water tank was useless without water, and engines must be fed from it. The attorney for the company was summoned and questioned as to the farmer's legal rights in turning the stream. The attorney returned to his office, hunted through a library of law books and reported that it was pretty hard to keep a man from doing what he liked on his own farm, but if the stream did not originate on the premises something might be done. A deadhead telegram was at once dispatched to the station agent for the information, who after investigation, reported that the creek originated from a spring a mile from Shock's house, but on property owned by him.

By this time a number of engines had given out at the station for want of water and were sidetracked there.

The attorney for the company advised that a compromise be effected, but the president declared that he'd stop running trains before he would dicker with an ignorant countryman. There was another tank at a station below the one near Farmer Shock's, and the president gave orders that the locomotives be provided with water to last till they reached this station.

By this time Farmer Shock had got wind of the fact that the source of the stream was an important matter, and he knew that the spring on his farm—a very copious spring—was the source of all streams crossing the railroad in that neighborhood. He concluded to see what he could do toward turning the water away from the last named station. Possessing a pasture through which ran the stream that fed the tank there, after examination he found that by damming he could give the stream a bend that would turn it into a small river which flowed near. The consequence was that one morning the creek at the second tank station was found dried up.

This settled it that Farmer Shock's claim should have attention. The auditor of the road was sent to see him, and, disclaiming any liability for the cow, which had no business to get in the way, offered the farmer 50 per cent of the claim, or $12.50 as a present. The farmer stuck to his bill of $25 and presented an additional bill of $150 for incidentals. When the auditor asked him to specify the items he said it was the work he had done in turning the streams from their natural channels.

This unheard of audacity in charging a railroad company for the means used in injuring it was too much for the auditor, who left the house in high dudgeon and reported to the president that he had found it impossible to treat with the unreasonable farmer.

A meeting of the directors was called and the matter laid before them, with the result of sending the attorney to the farmer with orders to settle the claim before returning. The attorney endeavored to show the farmer that in law he would have no case, but the farmer was too stupid to understand the point and stood by his demands, whereupon the attorney, who knew very well that the farmer could turn his own spring wherever he liked, provided those upon whose property he turned it did not object, drew on the company for $175, which he paid the farmer, who agreed to turn the water back again.

BEVAN YOUNG BELDING.



If a weed is simply a plant out of place, then there is a good deal of disorder on some farms.

One way to tell a good cook is to find out whether the bottom crust of her pumpkin or custard pies is fit to eat or not.

The male grosbeak shares with the female the labor of incubation, a family duty not usually assumed by the head of the bird house.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	75
Tar	116
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—1 cask spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13⅝c for middling.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, 89.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent; closing bid 2 per ct, offered at 2¼; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.65 @486.70 for demand and at 484.50 @484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 58⅞. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. reg'd. 104⅜; do. coupon, 104½; coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¼, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74⅞; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 116; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103⅜; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90½; Southern Railway 5's, 119⅝. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 140⅞; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 50⅛; Louisville & Nashville 141⅛; Manhattan L 171½; New York Central 156⅛; Reading 95⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 89⅜; Southern Railway 35¼; do. pref'd 98⅛; Amalgamated Copper 77⅛; People's Gas 110; Tennessee Coal and Iron 87½; U. S. Leather 11⅛; U. S. Leather preferred, 104½; Western Union 93⅛; U. S. Steel 35⅛; do. preferred 95; Mexican Central 24⅛; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 36⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106⅝; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17@18⅛; do. preferred, 38@39.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 83 casks; sales 140 casks; shipments 340 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 119 barrels; sales 672 barrels; shipments — barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 25; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N. $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 7.—The cotton market was particularly quiet and featureless. Local operators showed little interest and after fluctuating irregularly within a five point range, the market closed steady at an advance or two points to a decline of one point.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points or just in line with Liverpool cables. Estimates for the day's port receipts were very heavy, however, owing partly to reports of a big clearance from the Pacific coast to Japan and with the Houston estimate for to morrow heavy, prices following the call sold off slowly under pressure from bearish sources and light liquidation. After declining to a net loss of about three to five points they were rallied by covering for the account of sellers of before yesterday's late break and during the afternoon ruled generally steady within a point or two of last night's finals. Sales of futures were estimated at 40,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton was quiet at 7.85; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,806 bales; stock 74,348 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.85c; middling gulf 8.10c; sales 850 bales.

Futures opened dull but steady: March 7.31, April 7.37 bid, May 7.44, June 7.43 off'd, July 7.40, Aug. 7.42, September —, October 7.51, November 7 55 offered, December 7.54, January 7.58.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.35, April 7.39, May 7.43, June 7.41, July 7.41, August 7.44, September 7.47, October 7.51, November 7.53, December 7.57.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 17,868 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,029 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,346 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 300 bales; stock 678,323 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 65,237 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,496 bales; exports to France 9,764 bales; exports to Continent 12,977 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,216,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,689,054 bales; exports to France 600,768 bales; exports to the Continent 2,287,786 bales; exports to Japan 110,932 bales; exports to Mexico 23,435 bales.

March 7.—Galveston, steady at 7 7 16, net receipts 12,779 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,443 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.85c, net receipts 166 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 202 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 10, net receipts 75 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,997 bales; New Orleans, holiday, net receipts — bales; Mobile, holiday, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,471 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 419 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 143 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour was quiet, barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 19⅞. Options, last prices showed ⅜@1⅛c net decline: May closed $1 13⅞; July closed $1 00⅞; September closed 92⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58c at elevator; No. 2 white 54⅝c. Options market closed easy at ⅜c net decline: May closed 53⅝c; July closed 53⅞; September closed —c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 37½@38½c. Molasses firm. Butter was easy; creamery, 24@30c; State dairy 23@28. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 10½@13⅛. Eggs firm. nearby selected 29@30c; Southern 28 @26c. Rice firm. Tallow quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Lard firm; refined steady. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 45. Jersey sweets $2 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@ 13 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton 10@14c. Pork firm; mess $13 00@ 13 50. Cotton seed oil was moderately active at easy prices: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 19c; prime summer yellow 25½@25¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28½@29½c; prime winter yellow 29@30c.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Favorable condition of weather for the growth of the fall sown crop was the prime factor in an extremely weak market to-day. At the close May wheat was off an even cent July is down 1⅛. Corn and oats are affected by the weakness of wheat, May corn closing with a net loss of ⅛ to ¼c; oats ⅛. Provisions are off 2½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12 @1 14½; No. 3 do. $1 05@$1 14; No. 2 red $1 14½@1 17½. Corn—No. 2 46½c; No. 2 yellow 46½c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c; No 3 white 32@33c. Rye—No. 2 78½@78½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 65 @12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 92@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 14⅞@ 1 15⅛, 1 15⅛, 1 13⅞, 1 14⅝; July 98⅞ @98⅛, 98⅛, 96⅝, 96⅝c; September 90⅛, 90⅞, 89⅛, 89⅜c. Corn—May 48⅜@48½, 48⅛, 47⅞, 47⅞c; July 48⅜ @49, 49, 48⅜, 48⅜@48½c; September 49@49⅛, 49⅛, 48⅞, 48⅞c. Oats—March —, —, —, 31½c; May 32⅛@32⅛, 32⅝, 31⅝, 31⅝c; July 32, 32⅛, 31⅝, 31⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 80, 12 90, 12 72, 12 72; July $12 87, 13 05, 12 87, 12 87. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 07, 7 12, 7 05, 7 07; July, $7 22, 7 25, 7 20, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90; July $7 05, 7 10, 7 02, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Coffee—Spot quiet. Futures steady at 5@10 points advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices unchanged; American middling 4.19d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 22,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 4.02d; March and April 4 02d; April and May 4 03d; May and June 4.04d; June and July 4.05d; July and August 4.05d; August and September 4.06d; September and October 4.07d; October and November 4.07d; November and December 4.08d; December and January 4 09d; January and February 4.10d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Schr James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Chas A Witler, 181 tons, Brownwell, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Norwegian barque Turist, Olafsen, Stettin, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

STETTIN—Norwegian barque Turist, 7,825 barrels rosin, valued at $21,420; cargo by Patterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 8.

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SCHOONERS.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.

Chas A Witler, 181 tons, Brownwell, C D Maffitt.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—75 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar.

Total—202 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PENDER COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed the 20th day of January, 1869, by William H. French, late of the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, to Bettie A. Lane (now Atkinson) of the County of New Hanover and State aforesaid, and recorded in book WW page 371 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgage will sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, for cash, the following described tracts of land, lying and being in the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

The tract situate on the North side of the N.E. Branch of the Cape Fear River, known as the "Vatts" or "Ferry" Plantation, beginning at a stake in the margin of said River on the North side of the mouth of Ross's Creek; thence up and with the North side of said Creek to a black gum, near an old flood gate and an old bank or dam; thence along said old dam N. 48 deg. E. 70 poles to the edge of the high land; thence N. 79 deg. W. 10 poles to a stake in the old line, dividing the plantation known as the "Vatts" from the plantation called "Springfields," thence S. 75 deg. W with said dividing line 275 poles to a gum standing 45 poles distant from the line of the plantation called "Strawberry"; thence from said gum N. 30 d g. W. 248 poles to a stake, the N. W. corner of the "Vatts" tract in the edge of the Cypress ponds; thence N. 15 deg. W. with the line of a tract of land containing 160 acres, which was conveyed by Samuel Ashe to Ezekiel Lane by deed dated June 15th, 1806, 45 poles to a pine near said Cypress pond; thence N. 69 deg. E. with the course of an old bank 208 poles; thence N. 65 E. along the centre of said old bank on the south side of an old ditch 170 poles to a stake in the margin of the river; thence down the various courses of the river to the beginning, containing 850 acres more or less.

Also a tract of land on the opposite side of the river, beginning at a stump (Amos Atkinson's corner) in the south of Atkinson's Creek; thence with said Atkinson's line E. 108 poles to a stake in said line, thence south 30 degrees east 296 poles to a stake in the old Avenue; thence S 45 deg. W. 36 poles to a maple in Spring branch; thence N. 89 deg. W. 15 poles to the Ferry Road; thence with said road 90 poles to ferry landing; thence up the meanders of the river to the first station, containing 175 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given that the sale as above advertised will be made on the 31st day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

BETTIE A. ATKINSON, Mortgagee.

RUSSELL & GOODMAN, Attorneys.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Annie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line N 43 deg 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump: thence with another of said Davis' lines N 58 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said Branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg W 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 2 chains and 89 links to Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2 links to a long straw pine; thence N 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg 2. chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence 13 deg 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dogwood trees; thence N. 55 deg 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence 48 deg 30 [illegible] 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence 17 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 35 acres more or less

2nd one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 84½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to pine; thence 66½ deg E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence 7[illegible] deg E chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 84½ deg E 3 chains and 73 links to a pine; thence 45½ deg E 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence 10¼ deg E. 2 chains and 8 links to pine; thence 45 deg E 7 chains and 30 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Jolly Shelter Road, thence with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg W 7 chains and 8 links, thence N 1[illegible] deg W two chains and links thence N. 45½ deg. W 2 chains and 9 links; thence 84½ 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. 5 chains and 2 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence 35 deg 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence 38½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dogwood tree on Broad Water branch; thence southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 1 acre more or less

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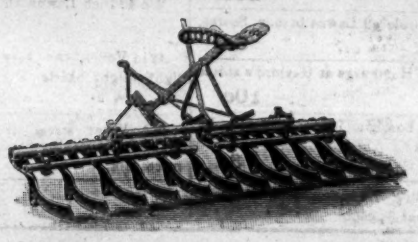
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— Springs Ebeltoft, a prominent young man of Coolsomee, Rowan county, at noon Sunday shot himself through the brain and died instantly. The cause of the rash act is unknown, though a disappointment in love is believed to have led to the deed. In the forenoon Mr. Ebeltoft attended Sunday school and took part in the service, making a forceful address. Later he went to his room in the hotel where he ended his life with a bullet. The deceased was prominently connected in this State and highly esteemed.

— The death of Mr. Andrew J. Edmundson, half brother of Messrs. Ed. L. and Frank Edmundson, occurred at the home of Mr. Frank Edmundson in Goldsboro Saturday morning. Mr. Edmundson went to Goldsboro from his farm in Greene county, Monday last, and while making some purchases, was suddenly taken ill, and carried to the home of his brother on John street, where after a short while he cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Medical aid was summoned and his wound dressed and up to Friday night it was thought he would recover, but complications set in and he passed away. The remains of Dr. Edmundson will be taken to his old home in Greene county for burial.

— Some one committed a heinous offense at Lexington Monday evening a little before five o'clock by dropping a letter containing some kind of high explosive into the postoffice box. When Postmaster J. G. Walser cancelled the stamp in the usual way an explosion took place that was heard for some distance, knocking Mr. Walser down and injuring his eyes, though fortunately, not serious. That he is not badly hurt is not the fault of the would-be assassin. The letter was pretty well torn by the explosion, but all the pieces are still in the possession of Mr. Walser. It was addressed in a man's handwriting to a young lady at some point other than Lexington and contains a name, but the postmaster will not give names of person or places at this time.

— The county commissioners of Forsyth county on Monday ordered an election in Winston township to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, to decide upon the proposition of voting $100,000 for the building of the Southbound Railway. —— At a meeting of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade Monday night a committee was appointed to arrange a date for calling an election in Winston township for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $37,500 for the building of an electric railway line between the Twin City and High Point. This proposition is not to interfere in the least with the election ordered by the county commissioners to vote on the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds to the proposed Southbound Railway.

— Capt. E. L. Faison, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Sampson county, and father-in-law of former United States Senator Marion Butler, died at his home in Elliott, Sampson county, late Saturday afternoon. He had been in declining health for some time and his death was not altogether a surprise. Captain Faison was a farmer, and was well and popularly known throughout eastern North Carolina. His wife and two children survive him—one daughter and one son, Mrs. Marion Butler, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Edward Faison, Jr., a civil engineer in the employment of the government in Utah. Mr. Faison was graduated from the State University in the class with Mr. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh. He served as a captain in the civil war, and was about 72 years of age.

— Winston-Salem Journal: The people of Winston-Salem and of Wadesboro or Hamlet and those whose homes lie between these points should feel very much encouraged by building the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway. A talk with Col. F. H. Fries, who is at the head of the movement, develops the fact that those who gave him assurances of aid in this great enterprise, during the session of the National Bankers' Association last Summer, are still deeply interested and recent letters from them indicate immediate efforts to get togther the amount promised by them. Is will be remembered that it was Col. F. H. Fries and his associatet who built what is now the Norfolk & Western railroad. This was at the time looked upon as a much more difficult undertaking than the building of the Southbound now appears to be. The Norfolk & Western was first known as the Roanoke-Southern Organization, for its building, with Col. Fries at the head of it, was in 1887. It was completed and leased in 1892, fortunately just before the panic of 1893. This road stands to-day as an illustration of what can be accomplished in the face of most adverse circumstances, and of what can be accomplished again.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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Station.	No 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 38 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 51 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 25 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 48 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 1 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 16 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 15 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 00 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 48 a m	7 20 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 30 a m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 ran daily.
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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.20 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.15 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.30 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.55 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

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3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 56 p m	7 39 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 25 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 05 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 50 a m	3 19 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 40 a m	2 20 p m	6 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	4 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 40 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	5 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound ‡Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	4 31 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	1 25 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	4 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 05 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 25 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 20 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 05 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 00 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 35 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL.

Evidence Introduced Yesterday Was Favorable to Her—Records Show She Had Bank Deposits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVLAND, OHIO, March 7.—Nine witnesses were examined in the Chadwick trial and the defence established the fact that the claim of the government that Mrs. Chadwick had no money in the Oberlin bank at the time of drawing checks which were certified by Spear and Beckwith, was incorrect in two instances at least.

It was shown by the general journal of the bank that on November 3, 1903, when Mrs. Chadwick received a certified check for $10,000, an entry crediting her with that amount was made on the journal of the bank and a deposit slip for $10,000 was made out in her name. The entry and the slip were in the handwriting of Cashier Spear. Another entry of similar nature amounting to $5,000 was also found. These facts were brought out on cross examination by Judge Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, after long and tedious questioning of A. H. Avery, assistant cashier of the Oberlin bank. Avery at first testified that Mrs. Chadwick at no time had either money to or credit at the bank.

Several directors of the Oberlin bank testified that they knew nothing of the transactions with Mrs. Chadwick. One of them said none of the Chadwick deals were ever reported by Mr. Spear to the directors. An official of the Euclid Avenue Trust Company testified that Mrs. Chadwick had $92,500 on deposit in his bank.

Horace G. White, bookkeeper of the Oberlin bank, testified that the entry giving credit to Mrs. Chadwick for $10,000 was in the handwriting of Cashier Spear, and that the deposit slip for the same amount was also in Spear's handwriting. Robert Lyons, receiver for the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, says there was never any record of an account with Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick came into court today apparently none the worse for her illness which caused the adjournment yesterday. She wore the same gown of black and white as on her first appearance, but had added a long grey veil which covered her face and was wound in repeated folds about her neck. Shortly after taking her seat in the rear of her counsel she removed the veil and took the position she occupied most of yesterday, her elbow on the table and her chin in the palm of her hand.

It is doubtful if Andrew Carnegie will take the stand. District Attorney Sullivan said to-day: "It is not my present intention to put Mr. Carnegie on the stand and I do not think that he will be called upon to testify unless his evidence should be needed in rebuttal of something introduced by the defence.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Virginians Gratified That North Carolina Has Made Appropriation for Exhibit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 7.—The Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company will begin at once a campaign among the States with a view to securing an early and substantial appropriation for exhibits on Hampton Roads in 1907. General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the company, will travel in the interest of the exposition and the governors will keep him supplied with engagements.

Now that North Carolina has taken favorable action on the bill to make an appropriation for a State exhibit it is expected that other States in the South will be brought into line without delay. General Lee is waiting to hear from the West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois Legislatures, and when he is notified of the time they will hear him he will leave immediately to fill the appointments.

The Baptist ministers' conference of southeastern Virginia has called a special meeting for Monday next to consider the subject of a "Baptist Building" for the Jamestown exposition in 1907, the building to be devoted exclusively to exhibits going to show the great advancement made by this denominatian in America in educational, missionary and literary enterprises, the exhibits to bring out prominently the claims of the Baptists as pioneer promoters of religious liberty in Virginia.

JUDGE REAGAN'S FUNERAL.

Last Member of Confederate Cabinet to be Buried With Commandery Honors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, March 7.—Mrs. John H. Reagan has refused the request of the Legislature that the State be permitted to conduct the funeral of her late husband, and have the body lie in State at Austin with interment in the State cemetery. Mrs. Reagan said her husband had expressed a desire to be buried at Palestine. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday by the Masons, the officiating officer being Henry Bates Stoddard, of Bryan, Past Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the United States. The funeral will be attended by Governor Lanham, a majority of the members of the Legislature, and prominent Texans from all portions of the State, special trains having been announced on several roads.

FLAG CAPTURED AT NEWBERN.

Resolution in New Jersey Legislature for Its Return to Governor Glenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., March 7.—In the House to-day Mr. Coyne introduced a resolution authorizing the Governor to return a Confederate flag to the Governor of North Carolina captured by the Ninth New Jersey volunteers at the battle of Newbern. The flag was presented to the Beaufort Plow Boys by the ladies of Beaufort, N. C. The reason for this resolution is the fact that New Jersey has appropriated $5,000 to erect a suitable monument at Newbern in honor of the Ninth New Jersey volunteers.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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BATTLE RAGES AROUND MUKDEN.

Bloody History Being Made in Death Struggle Between Japs and Russians.

MEN FIGHT WHILE STARVING.

Kuropatkin Putting Up a Determined but Hopeless Struggle—Losses of Men Exceed the Great Battle at Liao Yang—Other War News.

By Cable to the Morning Star

For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scene of battle comes through Russian sources and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable light as possible for the Russian army, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday. St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that General Kuropatkin's centre has been broken and that thirteen siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. These guns, which are of six and eight inch calibre, were given permanent emplacement on the line north of the Shakhe station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that General Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting the rear guard action to cover his retreat, and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability, it is considered, will be required to extricate his army from its present predicament.

The issue, it is expected, will be decided to-day and a great deal unquestionably depends upon the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effects of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance having evidently been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceed those of the battle of Liao Yang there is little known as to the number killed or wounded.

MUKDEN, March 7, 7:35 P. M.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been progessing for ten days, began at dawn to-day and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time on a front fourteen miles long west of the railroad, and on a line with the Shakhe river. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentsiapuize, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops are well nigh exhausted. The issue of the batile may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liao Yang, and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided.

GREATER THAN LIAO YANG.

MUKDEN, March 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Sixth day of the battle on the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn to dark. The Japanese made good their position at Tacha, and pushed the contest north to Sinminitin, the same as on Sunday, four miles from the main batile line, though apparently no nearer. As was the case in the battle of Liao Yang, the semicircular positions where the battle is progressing now are so near that the whole of them are accessible from Mukden in day's tour.

The losses already exceed those in the battle of Liao Yang on the Russian side and the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more, though this does not seem to shake the Japanese tenacity, for at noon to-day they attacked Yenhsitun, advancing their infantry and provoking a counter attack which was first reported to have resulted in the Russian infantry's occupying Yenhsitun about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the artillery batile increased furiously, shells setting fire to many buildings, the smoke from which joining a dust storm, sputtered the vast plain in black columns in which the batile roared and the sun sank.

The appearance of this region, which has now been two days under fire, begins to resemble a siege. Graves are increasing in number, while dead animals strew the ground. The troops have been seven days without rest and their powers of resistance are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible week. The ground is deeply frozen.

The Japanese continue to flank the Russian position. One Japanese division is known to have extended to Beiling. The Japanese maintain a frontal attack, Sunday night having attacked Shakhe, Erdagou and Huantai and the extreme east, where they are again advacing.

The centre remains Russian, but on the southwest the Russians are falling back on their second position. The army on the right wing is now thrown back on the Russian settlement, converting the settlement into a great metropolis. At night long trains of lighted cars are to be seen extending in all directions on improvised railways to camps where three days ago there was nothing but bare fields. In magnitude the present batile promises to about equal the batile of the Shakhe river.

HEAPS OF JAPANESE DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch dated March 6, says he counted 80 dead Japanese officers and 3,000 men in front of the Gaotu pass position. The Russians buried many bodies.

Another dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin dated March 6 says: "The centre is quiet. The Russian flank west of Muken continues its offensive. The Japanese attempted to occupy a village, name unknown, but were repulsed. The Russian artillery is still retaining its position on Pontiloff hill. The Japanese attack on Kandoilsan was repulsed after three hours fighting. The Japanese have again attacked the Russian positions at Oubenepusa and were repulsed there, and also at Tomaguchen with enormous loss. Russian detachment on the extreme left has occupied a defile ten miles east of Kondiatse, driving back a squadron and half a company of Japanese who left their dead and threw away their arms in their flight."

BAD NEWS FROM KUROPATKIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7, 7:10 P. M.—A very specific report is circulating in exceedingly well informed quarters that the day has gone badly with General Kuropatkin; that the Russian center is broken, and that thirteen heavy siege guns have been captured by the Japanese. If this is true, it is pointed out here, the batile is lost.

RUSSIANS LOSE IMPORTANT POSITION.

GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF'S HEADQUARS, OUBENEPUSA, March 6, midnight.—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening. After a day of marked succession of determined attacks, the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right center hard. The Russians have been ordered to retake the position at any cost. There were heavy losses to-day on both sides.

HARD FIGHTING.

MUKDEN, March 7, Noon.—The Japanese at 2 o'clock this morning attacked a Russian position on the Hun river from Machiapu. The artillery fire has been continuous and shifted northward after daylight almost to the Sinminitin road, from which wounded and Chinese refugees are arriving. Fighting is heard also far to the northward. Numbers of wounded Japanese along the Sinminitin road have been brought in and cared for.

RUSSIANS RETREATING FROM MUKDEN.

TOKIO, March 7, Noon.—It is reported that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukden and Fushun and to retreat to Tie pass.

NEGRO REVENUE COLLECTOR.

Roosevelt Sends in Appointment of Chas. W. Anderson—Retirement of Federal Judge Appointed by Lincoln.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The appointment of Charles H. Treat to be treasurer of the United States, vice Ellis H. Roberts, resigned, was sent to the Senate to-day. Along with it went the appointment of Charles W. Anderson, negro, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue in New York city, vice Mr. Treat.

The appointment of Representative Alston G. Dayton to be United States judge for the northern district of West Virginia was also sent to the Senate to-day. Mr. Dayton will succeed the venerable John J. Jackson, the oldest member of the Federal judiciary. Judge Jackson was appointed by President Lincoln in 1862 and has served continually ever since. At the time of his appointment Judge Jackson was a member of the Virginia Legislature. A stirring speech which he delivered in support of the Union attracted President Lincoln's attention. He sent for him and cordially commended him for the stand he had taken. Subsequently he made him a United States district judge. A few weeks ago Judge Jackson called on President Roosevelt. In the course of an interesting conversation, Judge Jackson, who is more than eighty years old, intimated to the President that he probably would retire from the service before long. His resignation was received sooner than expected, as he is yet hale, hearty and physically and mentally vigorous.

PREACHER PERJURER AND BIGAMIST.

Man Who Deserted a North Carolina Wife Goes to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 7.—Rev. Benjamin J. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in the Federal court to-day for violating the pension laws. In investigating his case, a pension examiner discovered that he was a bigamist. After Ashley had been placed on the pension rolls, a North Carolina woman, claiming to be his wife, made application for a division of the pension. Ashley swore she was not his legal wife but that his wife was a Tennessee woman. Investigation proved that Ashley married his first wife in 1865 and had never obtained a divorce but had abandoned her 30 years ago, marrying a second time after coming to Tennessee to reside. He pleaded guilty to perjury and may be prosecuted for bigamy when he has served his Federal sentence. Horace Hassey, of Buffalo, N. Y., was also sentenced to two years imprisonment for raising a postal money order.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.

Young Lady and Two Young Men Drowned While Out Boating.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANFORD, FLA., March 7.—While boat riding on Lake Monroe Sunday night, Miss Maggie Looney, of Thomasville, Ga., Otto McElroy and Reese Boyd, of this place, were drowned. The young people left the dock at 10:30 p. m. in a small row boat. Screams were heard on the lake soon after, but their friends on the dock supposed the young men were simply trying to frighten the young lady and never dreamed of the true condition. Alarmed by the long absence of the party, a boat was secured and a searching party went out, but found nothing. At daylight Monday morning the boat was found upturned not a hundred yards from shallow water and the three dead bodies were dragged from beneath the boat. Miss Looney leaves a family at Thomasville. Young McElroy's people live in Birmingham, Ala. Reese leaves a mother here.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CORTELYOU.

The National Republican Chairman Will be Succeeded by Jas. S. Sew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—George B. Cortelyou took the oath as Postmaster General to day. He at once assumed the duties of his office. Mr. Cortelyou announced that in a few days, as soon as he can arrange some minor details, he will retire from the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee. He will be succeeded by Vice Chairman Harry C. New, of Indianapolis, Ind., who will become the acting chairman of the committee.

It was announced that Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, would be appointed first assistant Postmaster General. H. O. Weaver, of Ohio, was appointed Postmaster General Cortelyou's private secretary.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS STANFORD.

Chemists Will Testify That She Was Poisoned by Strychnine.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, March 7.—High Sheriff Henry told the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that the chemists in a test of the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach had found a color which indicated strychnine poisoning, and that they would so testify at the inquest. He added that the chemists had found strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda of which Mrs. Stanford partook on the night of her death, and that they would so declare to the coroner's jury.

All the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet took the prescribed oath as the heads of their respective departments yesterday.

A GREAT STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

All Transportation Lines Tied Up and Serious Trouble Is Threatened.

PARALYZES TRAFFIC.

Strike Breakers Employed, But Few Trains Moved—Mayor McClellan Offers to Arbitrate—Subway Collision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—With one collision, in which 29 persons were injured and one killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its rapid transit system. Beyond this accident and some minor casualties due to the abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoyance and a vexation to a million more people usually dependent upon the company's lines for the transportation to and from their business. So far there has been little disorder. Sporadic encounters between individuals, some bad language and the action of a few hoodlums in the throwing of missiles at the passenger elevated trains tells this phase of the strike.

The annoyance to the multitude was increased by a wet snow which began falling this afternoon. Service on the elevated road and subway while not tied up was crippled and badly crippled at that. Trains were run on irregular schedules in the underground beginning with the early morning, but the elevated lines did not fare so well. On the east side practically no attempt was made to institute a service, while the sixth and ninth avenue lines, which serve the west side, were run in a fashion woefully inadequate. In fact, the elevated system of the interborough lines was pretty nearly paralyzed. The company's entire energy seemed to be directed to an effort to maintain service in the subway, and in this it was partially successful. Strikebreaker Farley and his crew of seven hundred or eight hundred men were thrown into the tunnel; officials of the company gave this system their personal attention and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the trains. The attempt to run express trains was abandoned early in the day. Every available man was put on the locals and a fairly good schedule was maintained during the evening to the rush hour, until the accident at Twenty-Third street took place. This upset things, but after strenuous effort they were straightened out and a service was resumed on a headway from 5 to 7 minutes.

The accident at 23rd street was in the nature of a rear end collision, due it is said to the inexperience of the men on the trains. Two cars had their ends smashed in and there was a panic among scores of passengers. Of the injured 15 were so severely hurt that they had to be sent to the hospital. Traffic was delayed for over two hours. The train had just drawn into the 23rd street station and some of the passengers were about to alight when there came a crash as a train which had left the bridge only thirty seconds after the first train, dashed into the train standing at 23rd street. A steel car on the first train was forced into the rear of the car just ahead. All of the lights of the first train went out and a moment later were heard the cries of of the injured and panic stricken passengers. The passengers standing on the platforms of the last two cars of the first train were caught as in a vise. Policemen and firemen were summoned to rescue the imprisoned. Firemen worked for over an hour before they were able to cut the last of the injured passengers out of the cars.

Mayor George B. McClellan late this afternoon reached the conclusion that the transportation conditions had assumed such a serious aspect that it would be necessary to bring the two factions to some speedy agreement. He accordingly addressed a letter to both the Interborough company and the Amalgamated Association to this end. In his letter he said:

"As mayor of the city solicitous for the comfort of its people and the protection of its business interests, I beg to offer to you my services to act as arbitrator or in any capacity in which I may be instrumental in effecting an adjustment of the existing differences between the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and its employes, so that the complete operation of their railroad may be resumed at once."

Every precaution has been taken to protect the power house and men working there. The men are supplied with meals in the powerhouse and cots have been placed there for them. The police said to-night that over a hundred non-union men had left their places on account of illness. The down town hotels are crowded to-night with guests unable to reach their homes in the upper sections of the city. One-third of the police force in Brooklyn was called over to Manhattan to aid in handling the strike situation. Two strikers were arrested for interfering with non-union men.

No meeting of the Amalgamated Association was held this evening and Vice President Mayo of the organization stated that no meeting would be held until 24 hours have elapsed. If at the end of that time Superintendent Hedley was still unwilling to accede to the demands of the men the engineers and firemen's electric union would be called out. The members of this organization are employed in the various power houses.

General Manager Hedley says the company is prepared to maintain and improve the service on all its lines. Mayor McClellan's letter offering to arbitrate, said Mr. Hedley, will be replied to by the executive committee of the Interborough Company to-morrow.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated association to-night considered Mayor McClellan's letter, but the officers would not say what action had been taken. The committee drafted a letter to Commissioner McAdoo asking that the policemen be instructed not to aid the company.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Downtown New York quit business early this afternoon and put its mind and effort to the single purpose of getting home. The morning's spectacle of lower Broadway and its tributary streets, crowded with private equipages, cabs, and automobiles, was repeated, but the procession flowed north. It began by 4 o'clock and from then until dusk the narrow thoroughfare was a slow moving mass of vehicles. Automobiles broke the long line of carriages, chugging slowly forward or halting with jerks as the procession was jammed by a blockade.

While nothing like the customary number of persons sought the Subway and elevated railways, nevertheless the crowd was large enough to fill the stations as early as 4 o'clock. The infrequent trains were rushed, the crowds in their eagerness blocking the narrow doors so that it frequently required the efforts of the police on duty to push them inside and keep the way clear. Grasping the projecting door edges men would surge forward with the moving train, pushing their neighbors back, until some bad nature was engendered. On the whole the people were orderly. Police in plenty were on hand and the situation in the downstations were admirably handled.

While at nearly all stations the ticket choppers' boxes stood unattended and covered with canvas and every one was free to use the subway who cared to chance it after a warning that it was at his own risk, the Brooklyn bridge station was an exception. The regular ticket chopper was missing, but in his place stood an unshaven man, clad in dirty overalls, on whose slouch hat was a band indicating that he was an employe of the system. He looked neither to right nor left, but monotonously pumped the handle of the chopper. The tickets rained into the box and he pumped, until he ended the chaffing of the passengers and the sarcasm of strike sympathizers.

A few minutes after the collision at 23rd street the danger signals were flashed along the whole tunnel and simultaneously a fresh squad of police appeared at the Brooklyn bridge station. Under command of a captain they were stationed at all the exits and entrances, the ticket sellers' windows were shut down and the crowds who had not gained entrance to the train platforms were turned away. After a wait of a quarter of hour, one train came from uptown, rounded the loop under city hall square and as it drew into the station northbound a man with a megaphone shouted from the gallery: "Broadway local, last train up town to-night." He went from the place to place shouting his warning and there was a wild rush for places. Police cleared the platforms and up stairs the announcement that no more trains would be run was made to the crowds. This turned them to the surface lines and a tremendous jam resulted.

Every car bound uptown was filled to its capacity when it left its terminal. Men fought for a foothold on step or platform as they would for a place in the last boat from a fast sinking vessel. Women were mauled and roughly handled in the jam and hats were lost, coats were torn and bundles heedlessly dropped in the mud.

On the elevated roads the conditions were pretty much the same. The trains were irregular, slow speed was maintained and they barely served to take a small quota of their usual patronage.

And so New York went home—not with ease and quickness of normal days, but by circuitous routes and with vexatious delays, and late dinners were the order of the evening in every home north of Twenty-third street.

STRIKERS UNREASONABLE.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 7.—August Belmont, who is a guest here, said to-day that he saw no necessity for his return to New York on account of the strike. "The company has matters well in hand," said Mr. Belmont, "and is prepared to meet the situation. The action of the men has been precipitate without due regard for their obligations to the public, which they do not seem to regard as obligations in every sense equal to those of the owners of the transportation lines, to say nothing of their duty to a corporation which has treated them liberally and fairly."

TO BE CONSIDERED IN SECRET.

Consideration by the Senate and Committee to be Behind Closed Doors. President's Definition of Monroe Doctrine Cut Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The open session of the Senate to-day continued for only eight minutes, no business of importance was transacted.

Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the Senate decided that the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on foreign relations and the entire question fought out in executive session. This was the sentiment of the foreign relations committee as well as the Senate and in the sessions of the committee the proceedings were with a view to reporting the treaty to-morrow if possible. The amendments offered in the committee were confirmed to a reduction of an allege surplusage of words. They were offered verbally and taken down by a stenographer. They are to be printed and considered when the committee meets to-morrow. By a tacit understanding the policy involved in the treaty was not taken up by the committee and it was understood that the action in submitting amendments in this manner did not commit any Senator to the support of the treaty. The programme was merely to facilitate action and remove all chance of its being made a party question in the committee.

The prompt action of the Foreign Relations Committee will result in a much earlier decision in the Senate. Nearly every Senator who discussed the treaty to-day expressed a desire that the measure be kept from becoming a party question. To prevent this Senator Bacon offered to withdraw his resolution concerning the protocol of an agreement entered into between the United States in January 1903 with reference to the Santo Domingo Improvement Company's claim and modify it. When he again offers it the resolution will be general in character and ask that the Foreign Relations Committee inquire and report whether the executive has the authority to make an agreement by which the United States takes charge of the customs of another country. It will not mention any particular case, but it will ask that the Senate Committee inquire if there is any form of convention, treaty, protocol or agreement by which the President might proceed to the collection of claims of a citizen of the United States against a foreign power. He took the position that the executive could look after the interests of citizens of the United States through diplomatic channels, but that to take charge of customs houses might be charged as an act of war. He declared that the procedure was unconstitutional unless it was submitted first to the Senate.

A new proposition was suggested by Senator Morgan, which was that the United States should make an investigation of the debts of Santo Domingo before entering upon any plan for their payment. He said it would be dangerous for this country to engage in the business of debt paying until the obligations of Santo Domingo had been investigated and sifted.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations formally took up the Santo Domingo protocol to-day. The treaty was read carefully and amendments were offered for the purpose of correcting the phraseology but not directed at the policy involved in the document. It was proposed to strike out the words in the protocol which seemed to define the Monroe doctrine, this being regarded by a number of Senators to be superfluous. Other amendments were offered changing words here and there, but not at all affecting the purpose of the treaty.

James Ince confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was taken back to jail at Danville, Ark., yesterday after a visit to the scene of the crime, near Whitley, 15 miles southwest of Danville. When confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children he broke down and confessed his guilt saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family, hence his act.

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